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PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. KISSINGER
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS ARRIVAL [REDACTED]

"1. WE HAVE FORWARDED AMBASSADOR KORRY'S MESSAGES
TO GENERAL HAIG FOR YOU. TWO THEMES PREVAIL. THE FIRST
IS THAT FREI IS APPARENTLY SINCERELY IN PURSUIT OF A FORMULA
WHICH WOULD ALLOW A LOGICAL AND ACCEPTABLE MILITARY SOLU-
TION, BUT FREI CANNOT BRING HIMSELF TO PLAY THE VITAL ROLE
OF STARTING THE ACTION.

2. KORRY'S SECOND THEME IS THAT THE ONLY PRACTICAL
WAY TO CREATE THE TENSE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH FREI COULD
MUSTER THE COURAGE TO ACT IS TO SEE TO IT THAT THE CHILEAN

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ECONOMY, PRECARIOUS ENOUGH SINCE THE ELECTION, TAKES A DRASTIC TURN FOR THE WORSE. AT LEAST A MINI-CRISIS IS REQUIRED.

3. INTERESTINGLY, OUR BEST INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THAT THERE IS ANOTHER IN CHILE WHO SHARES KORRY'S VIEWS THAT A SUDDENLY DISASTROUS ECONOMIC SITUATION WOULD BE THE MOST LOGICAL PRETEXT FOR A MILITARY MOVE -- PRESIDENT FREI.

4. KORRY HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF ECONOMIC IDEAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT A MEETING OF THE FORTY COMMITTEE ON 29 SEPTEMBER THERE WAS ACCEPTANCE OF KORRY'S ARGUMENTS, AND SOME ACTION HAS BEEN PROMISED. THE AGENCY IS TRYING SEVERAL AVENUES WHICH COMPLEMENT THE OVERALL PROGRAM.

5. THE AMBASSADOR IS MARKEDLY DISTRESSED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE IS CONCERNED
WITH THE BLATENTLY PRO-ALLENDE ATTITUDES OF THE [REDACTED]
AMBASSADOR, WHO KORRY BELIEVES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

6. I SHARE KORRY'S CONCERN. IF THERE ARE ACTIONS
WHICH CAN BE TAKEN IN CLANDESTINE AREAS TO CREATE COUP
CLIMATE IN CHILE, THEIR VIABILITY WOULD BE INCREASED IN
AN ATMOSPHERE OF ECONOMIC DOOM. IN ANY EVENT, IT IS
UNFORTUNATE THAT THE SIXTY-FOUR PERCENT OF CHILEAN
VOTERS WHO DID NOT VOTE FOR ALLENDE ARE OBSERVERS OF
A [REDACTED] POSTURE WHICH INDICATES CONFIDENCE IN ALLENDE'S

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FUTURE.

7. I HAVE ASKED THIS TO BE DELIVERED PROMPTLY,
SO THAT THIS MATTER CAN HAVE ITS PROPER PLACE IN THE
PRESIDENT'S AND YOUR DISCUSSIONS IN [REDACTED]

END OF MESSAGE

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RICHARD HELMS
DCI

THOMAS H. KARAMESSINES
DDP
[REDACTED]